



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Civil Rights

Date: November 30, 2011

To: Council Member Don Samuels, Chair - Public Safety, Civil Rights and Health Committee

Subject: Donations to the Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights

Recommendation: Request to Accept Cash and In-kind Donations from Sponsors of the One Minneapolis: A Call to Action Conference

Department Information:

Prepared by: Cynthia E. Govan, Administrative Assistant to the Director Approved by: Presenters in Committee: Velma J. Korb, Director

Financial Impact:

- No financial impact
- Donations will cover the cost of the convention

Supporting Information:

In accordance with the City of Minneapolis Ethics in Government code (2007-Or-066, §2, 8-31-07) and its Gifts to the City Policy (adopted August 19, 2005) the Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights respectfully requests to solicit, accept and expend gifts to pay for expenses incurred for its conference themed One Minneapolis: A Call to Action!

Cash donations have been solicited and/or received from:

- U.S. Bank
- HealthPartners Inc.
- Wells Fargo Co.
- Minneapolis Foundation
- Mortenson Construction
- St. Thomas University
- Lindquist & Vennum

In-kind donations have been received from:

- Metropolitan Council
- Comcast

Many individuals have volunteered to speak or work at the conference to meet the conference objectives.

The conference will take place on Friday, December 2 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Minneapolis Convention Center.